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AMENDMENTRequest for Proposal

Amendment Date:	December 12, 2012
Amendment Number:	1
Bid Event ID:	EVT0001874
Document Number:	RFX0000329
Closing Date:	December 20, 2012, 2:00 PM
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Item:	Services, Project Management
Agency:	Kansas Department of Health and Environment
Period of Contract:	Date of Award through June 30, 2015 (with the option to renew the contract through June 30, 2017)
Conditions:	
See the attached answers to questions submitted to the Division of Purchases concerning the above mentioned RFP.	
A signed copy of this Amendment must be submitted with your bid. If your bid response has been returned, submit this Amendment by the closing date indicated above.	
I (We) have read and understand this amendment and agree it is a part of my (our) bid response.	
NAME OF COMPANY OR FIRM:	
SIGNED BY:	
TITLE:	DATE:

Amendment Number 1 EVT0001874 was recently posted to the Procurement and Contracts' Internet website. The bid document can be downloaded by going to the following website:

http://www.da.ks.gov/purch/RFQ/

It is the vendor's responsibility to monitor the Procurement and Contracts' website on a regular basis for any changes/addenda.

1. Section 4.1 (pg 20): What is the anticipated date or month of award?

January, 2013

2. Section 4.3.1.1 (pg 20): Are refreshments to be included in the Contractor's costs of handling the meeting venues for the 3 hour meetings?

Yes, light refreshments for approximately 15-20 persons would be the responsibility of the contractor. Drinks beyond ice water would not be required.

3. Section 4.3.1.1 (pg 20): Is a lunch to be included in the Contractor's costs of handling the Children Health Advisory Council annual six hour meeting?

Yes, a typical simple lunch of a sandwich, chips and a cookie for 20-30 people would be the responsibility of the contractor.

4. Section 4.3.1.1 (pg 20): Are there other costs the Contractor needs to include for things such as: a) Committee member travel reimbursement; b) Go-To-Meeting expenses; c) room expenses?

No, there are no other costs. The items given as examples are not provided nor planned for.

5. Section 4.3.1.6 (pg 20): Please clarify expectations regarding the facilitation needed. Does this facilitation only occur during meetings, or in between meetings as well?

Facilitation occurs both during and between the meetings.

6. Section 4.3.1.7 (pg 20): Please clarify the amount/hours of project management assistance anticipated between meetings to help the Chairs and KDHE staff members.

The number of hours is anticipated to be 10 hours per month.

7. Section 5 (pg 22): The cost sheet has a column for "Total 1st Year costs: Date of Award – 6/30/15." Please clarify the time period to be included, as this appears to be closer to a two year time period, if the start date is July 1, 2013.

The total first year costs should include January 2013 through June 30, 2014 (18 months) The start of this contract is anticipated to be January 2013 – the end date of the contract is June 30, 2015, plus the option to renew for two (2) additional years (through 2017).

8. I understand that the cost proposal is to include hours, phone, postage, supplies, and other miscellaneous items related to project management; however, I want to make sure that we are not to include actual cost related to the meeting location expenses. I am assuming the event cost will be billed to the Kansas Department of Health and Environment directly.

When possible, all meetings will be held in non-cost locations. If a cost is charged, the contractor will be responsible for making arrangements for the meeting location and having the bill sent to KDHE. KDHE will be responsible for the cost.

9. Is it acceptable to provide appropriate state tax certifications if awarded the contract and not with the proposal?

No, tax clearance certificates must be submitted with the proposal.

10. Is it mandatory to submit the Tax clearance certificate with the proposal or we can do it on, if awarded the contract?

Yes.